

QUESTION:

How can establishing a GoHigherKY.org account help Kentucky students?

Academic Expectations:

1.1 Students use reference tools such as dictionaries, almanacs, encyclopedias, and computer reference programs and research tools such as interviews and surveys to find the information they need to meet specific demands, explore interests or solve specific problems.

1.16 Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize and communicate information and ideas.

2.36 Students use strategies for choosing and preparing for a career.

2.37 Students demonstrate skills and work habits that lead to success in future schooling and work.

5.4 Students use a decision-making process to make informed decisions among options.

6.3 Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new knowledge, skills and experiences.

Core Concepts:

PL-08-4.1.3 DOK 2 Students will describe a range of academic skills acquired in school and explain how these skills impact job success and future career opportunities. Once the students have their accounts established, they can do research in the Career Center.

VS-8-CAEP-S-3 Students will research career choice through the use of technology. Students will use GoHigherKY.org to do this research.

PL-08-4.1.4 Students will describe how Career Interest Inventory, Learning Styles Inventory, and other formal assessments, job fairs, job shadowing, academic experiences/grades, hobbies are used in determining individual traits and explain how knowledge of such traits is helpful in developing career goals. Students will use the Career Center to investigate different Interest Inventory and Learning Styles Inventory assessments.

PL-O8.4.1.7 Students will explain with examples postsecondary options used when developing career goals that are included in each student's Individual Learning Plan. This will be done through the Select a School center on GoHigherKY.org; the students will be able to find definitions and examples of all types of postsecondary options.

Materials:

Computer

GoHigherKY.org

Go Higher scavenger hunt worksheet

Individual Learning Plan

Evaluation:

The students will complete the scavenger hunt activity sheet and submit it at the end of the class period. The completed form will show the student's ability to navigate GoHigherKY.org.

Students will work specific lessons for career awareness, exploration, and planning that use GoHigherKY.org. These lessons will be at the discretion of the teacher.